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Special emergency assistance to Haiti

The General Assembly,

Recalling its resolutions 45/2 of 10 October 1990 and 45/257 of 21 December 1990,

Conscious of the worsening of the economic and social problems affecting Haiti,

Convinced of the need to launch, as soon as possible, an emergency programme that expresses the support of the international community for the democratization and reconstruction process under way in Haiti,

1. Takes note with interest of the report of the Secretary-General of 26 April 1991; 1/

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2. Renews its appeal to Member States, international financial institutions, the specialized agencies and organizations and programmes of the United Nations system to provide immediately the special assistance which Haiti requires in order to support the efforts made by its people and Government in their struggle for democracy and economic survival;

3. Requests to this end the Secretary-General to provide immediately all possible assistance to the launching of a programme of action that will have an immediate impact on the needy population until medium- and long-term assistance programmes can be implemented and taking into account the fundamental choices of the Haitian Government;

4. Expresses the hope that this programme will be transmitted to the competent international institutions and will be ready for implementation before the meeting of the Consultative Group of the World Bank, in Paris in June 1991.